## OUR BOYS FOR XMAS. What the Festival Means to Them, and How They Spend It.

RISE EARLY IN THE MORNING.

How the Young American Arouses His Parents, Grabs His Stocking, His Horn, and Joins the Boys-Preparing for the Holidays.

Christmas is coming! What joy th words bring to the whole juvenile world; what anticipations of a glorious holiday of one whole week, of stockings filled to overflowing with good things; of fire-erackers and "baby wakers," burned fingers, and singed bair, and the monster turkey that will decorate the Christmas dinner-table! All these things now rise up before the vision of the happy ngster; he talks of them by day and dreams of them by night. He counts the days intervening between now and the giorious day, and as each night passes away he jumps up from his bed in the morning with the knowledge that Christmas is one day nearer than when, sleepy and tired on the yester eve, "snuggled" himself into the warm bed, to dream the night away with happy visions of the eventful day.

The reader will notice that I am confining my remarks to only one sex of the "juvenile world," and am entirely slighting the girls. Well, the truth to teil. I don't believe the girls have nearly so good a time on Christmas as do the boys. And as I cannot speak from ex-perience as to the enjoyments which the boys. And as I deformed so which the day brings to the former sex. I will confine myself to the lads. The little tot of a girl may look very sweet as she lugs around on Christmas-Day the doli that is about as large as herself, but what are her delights when compared with those of the "holy terror" of twelve years, when he jumps out of bed at 5 A. M. on the 25th of December, with a bound that carries him half across the room, and then returns and proceeds to knock the "stuffin" out of his younger brother, in his efforts to arouse him, and inform him that now, at last, the day has come, and all the other boys on the square are already making the early square are already making the early rning hideous with their horns.

OUT WITH THE CRACKERS.

The boy of this age doesn't stop long to fool with the stocking hanging by the chimney, and full to the very top with everything calculated to put him in dire distress before the day is over. He is shivering irom head to foot, partly from the cold, and partly from suppressed excitement. With chattering teeth he gets into his clothes and pulls on his shoes and stockings. He then grabs his stocking, dumps the contents in a bureau drawer, fills his pockets with a handful of candy and nuts, and has gotten his "poperackers" from the place of safety he hid them on the night before, and is out in the street with his tin horn before you can say "Jack Robinson."

It is needless to say, however, that he does not make his exit to the street quite as decorously as he might, but nearly breaks his neck in attempting to get to the bottom of the stairs in two OUT WITH THE CRACKERS.

nearly breaks his neck in attempting to get to the bottom of the stairs in two jumps, then tests his lungs with the tin horn in the hall, jerks his cap from the hat-rack, barge the door, and is out with his comrades, ready to blow the end of his fingers off, burn his eyes out, set the house on fire, or anything else that might come handy.

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THE PARENTS UP, TOO.

THE PARENTS UP, TOO. Of course, the happy parents of these "darling little dears," as their mother calls them, have not been able to slum-ber peacefully through all this commo-tion, and, knowing that it is Christmas, tion, and, knowing that it is Christmas, with the memory of former ones. Years ago, still fresh in their minds, say not a word to the boys for their noisy conduct at the unseemly hours, but get up, anxious to see the youngsters' delight. Perhaps many times darling the day the patient mother will have to say, "Oh, well, Christmas comes but once a year; let them enjoy themselves," in excuse for some little fault on the part of her hopefuls, for she is inclined to be very lenient on this day.

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It is essentially a day for children, and It is essentially a day for children, and belongs to them exclusively. The older ones can only look on, and see, in their children, themselves as they were on former anniversaries of this glad day, when they were as happy and free from care as their offspring row are. The crusty, old bachelor, perhaps, has the saddest time of all on Christmas-Day. To him, indeed, are left memonies, and memories only. But, if he is the right kind of an old bachelor, and wants to make himself feel a little less disgruntled with the world, let him make some bright faced boy nearly drop dead with surprise by offering him a dollar with which to buy firecrackers. If he, himself should survive the shock, let him try the same prise by offering him a dollar with which to buy firecrackers. If he, himself should survive the shock, let him try the same experiment with a few other boys if he has plenty of money, and see the effect it has upon him. He has probably invested much more many a time in medicine to cure some imaginary dyspeptic ill, which did not do him nearly as much goed as will this small outlay.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING, SURE.
Yes, Christmas is certainly coming, and though probably not quite as fast as the eager children would have it, it will be here in good time, and too soon for many of their parents, who have a hundred and cane things to do in preparation for the day.

Broad street, Richmond's Broadway, as it is beginning to be called, will from now on present a gay appearance, and daily be thronged with thousands of peoplemany of whom will be busy shopping, while others will be there, who only wish to mix with the glad throng. To once get into this surging mass of humanity, and be swept on by it, down the thoroughfare, as though by the tide, is a delight at this season of the year to many persons. What a variety of forms of humanity can be seen in this vast, restless crowd, where the rich and the poor, the high and the low, jostle each other as they hurry along, each intent upon their own errand, and little caring whether that of the other. be seen in this vast, restless crowd, where the rich and the poor, the high and the low, jostle each other as they hurry along, each intent upon their own errand, and little caring whether that of the other be one of secretary or toy.

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The happy child, warmly wrapped in furs, looks into the fairyland of toys in some windows, with the knowledge that when he awakes on Christmas morn be will find many of the coveted articles on the floor at the foot of his bed, while the shivering boy, only half clad, presses his pinched face against the plate-glass of the window, and with eager eyes gazes longingly at the sight spread out before him, but which he knows is only for his vision there, and will never be seen in his lowly home. Yet Christmas is as much a delight to him as to the other child.

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And so the throng, in which is represented every condition of life, push and jostle each other in their rush, as the day draws nearer, and each finds many things yet to be done, and little time left to do them. But they all manage to finish their preparations, though some of them are out on the streets shopping late Christmas-Eve night, and when the little ones have hung their stockings by the chimney, and been smugly tucked in bed, ther the patient and tired mother gives a sigh of relief, and knows that her most arduous work is over, and that the last duty, which to her is the most pleasant of all, and without which Christmas and the christmas of the c

ould be incomplete, alone remains to be

Christmas is coming, and the merchants and people of Richmond are busy with preparations for the greatest of all festivals.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

THE LUNENBURG CASES. Press Comments on the Action of the Governor.

(Clarke Courier.) The Supreme Court of Virginia has declared in the case of the Lunenburg county prisoners that Governor O'Ferrall exceeded his authority in refusing to deliver to the custody of the Sheriff of said county the said prisoners, who were being held in Richmond for safe keeping. The errors adjudged by the court against the Governor were not unadvisedly committed, as he was supported in his action by the opinion of the Attorney-General and the acting Commonwealth's Attorney of Lunenburg county, both of whom contended that it was not necessary that the prisoners should be produced before the County Court in order to have the defects in the proceedings aftersling their conviction corrected. exceeded his authority in refusing to

NOT AFRAID TO DO HIS DUTY. (Bluefield Telegraph.)

His opponents thay say what they please about Governor O'Ferrail, but the people at large recognize in him a man not only capable, but one not afraid to do his duty, and any good citizen will eay that his aim has been to uphold the dignity of the State, to protect the rights of property, and to insure the safety of the citizen.

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(Glade Spring Citizen.)

He (the Governor) had reason, in view of the excited condition of the people of Lunenburg, to believe that if the Sherift undertook to convey the negroes across the country for a distance of nearly twenty miles, under a small guard of constables, there would surely be an attempt, and probably a successful one, to lynch the condemned. So he ordered the City Sergeant to refuse to surrerder the prisoners, an assumption of authority which the Court of Appeals subsequently decided was not warranted. The counsel for the prisoners sued out a writ of for the prisoners sued out a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Richmond, and the Lunenburg County Court was thus prevented from getting possession of prisoners who, under the law, were supposed to be subject to its control. But the Court of Appeals has now de-But the Court of Appeals has now decided that the Circuit Court judges had no right to Issue the habeas corpus writ. Then the Court of Appeals also takes action, which is new in Virginia jurisprudence. While not denying that the County Court of Lunenburg has jurisdiction over the bodies of the prisoners, in the absence of any action by the court of hist resort, yet the latter may, so it is now decided, when a proper case is made to appear, avail itself of its supervisory powers, oust the trial court, and take charge of the prisoners. This is what the Court of Appeals has done, and although Governor O'Ferrall is charged with infringing upon the rights of the judiclary, yet by his infringment he has accomplished substantially what he set out to do, and the prisoners are he set out to do, and the prisoners are safe from any attempt to put them to death by mob law. IT IS NOT CALLED FOR.

(Norfolk Landmark.)

With the facts in the case thus intri-cately involved, some of our contempora-ries have undertaken to criticise Governor cately involved, some of our contemporaries have undertaken to criticise Governor
O'Ferrall very harshly. We do not think
this is called for. The Governor is proud
of the fact that not a lynching has occurred in the State during his term of
office, and he is anxious that no such vlolation of the law shall occur during the
remainder of his tenure. He had what
he considered to be good reason to fear
trouble if the negroes were carried back
to Lunenburg, and his desire to prevent
it may have led him a little too far. His
refusal to comply with the order of Judge
Orgain was technically an error, but it
appears that he understood Judge Mann's
letter as promising the co-operation of the
Lunenburg authorities, and that he was
acting under legal advice. Moreover, it
turns out that the Governor was not the
only one in error. The Court of Appeals
declares that Judge Wellford had no right
to issue the writ of habeas corpus, which,
even after the annulment of the Governor's order, accomplishes the purpose
thereof. Thus it will be seen that the
branches of the judiciary are themselves
in conflict.

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Governor O'Ferrall's action was due en-Governor O Ferrall's action was due en-tirely to his desire to see order maintained in the State; and, although he was re-buked by the Court of Appeals, that re-buke was expressed in the very mildest terms. What he sought to accomplish has been brought about by the writ of babens corms issued by the Judge of habeas corpus issued by the Judge of the Richmond Circuit Court, and there will be no opportunity for violence, if any violence was premeditated, upon the per-

violence was premeditated, upon the per-sons of the prisoners.

Meanwhile, it is an interesting question how the legal authorities will extricate themseives from the tangle. According to Sergeant Epps's statement, he has been fined by one Judge for obeying another; and, according to the decision of the Court of Appeals, Judge Wellford, though he exceeded his authority, reigns supreme.

the Walton law; there are not ten Demo-crats in this county that favor any change, and I am fully satisfied that eight out of every ten Democrats in the State believe it to be a much fairer law then the "Lodge force-bill," which Virginia Republicans were so eager to give

That Prize Piano.

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LAW-MAKERS COMING

on Wednesday Next. WORK TO BE DONE

The General Assembly to Convene Here

Officers to He Elected and Much Business Transacted-Contests for State Offices and Senate and House Positions.

The General Assembly will convene in blennial session next Wednesday.

The vanguard is expected to arrive in

the city to-day, and the main army, composed of senators, delegates, officeseekers, and friends of office-seekers, will begin to come in heavy detachments tomorrow.

The lot of the members of the General Assembly of 1895-'96 will probably be a much happier one than it was last sea-The law-makers will not be jected to the importunities of candidates to such an extent as when they assembled last, but they will have plenty to do. and enough candidates will importune them to make them unhappy, and ere they have been here long some of them



(President of the Senate.) will find themselves sighing for "a lodge

will find themselves sighing for "a lodge in some vast wilderness, some boundless contiguity of shade."

There is work before the Legislature, and plenty of it—work in caucus and work in the regular way—and, unless business is dispatched with more promptness than has been the case in past years it is more than probable that the snows of winter will have given place to the flowers of spring ere the Solons take their departure. TO CONVENE AT NOON.

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If the general custom prevails, but little will be done in the way of business before the Christmas holidays, beyond organizing, forming the committees, and electing State officers, whose terms begin with the opening of the new year. The Senate and House will convene at noon Wednesday, and, after prayer by the ministers who have been invited to perform that service the respective branches will proceed to organize.

The organization will be a mere formal function, which will consist of the election of officers, who will be nominated at Democratic caucuses, to be held Tuesday night.

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The Senate caucus will nominate a President pro tem; a Clerk, a sergeantat-Arms, a Doorkeeper, and pages. The House caucus will nominate a Speaker, a Clerk, a Sergeant-at-Arms, a Doorkeeper, and an Assistant Doorkeeper, The Speaker of the House appoints the House pages. There will, of course, be House pages, and nominations, but a caucuses and nominations, but a caucuses and nominations. House pages. There will, of course, be opposition caucuses and nominations, but the Democratic majority in both branches will insure the election of the Democratic

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SPEAKER RYAN.

nalities have been gone through with or Wednesday, a joint committee will be ap-pointed to notify the Governor that the

pointed to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has organized, and his message will follow in a short time. It will be presented by Mr. Evan R. Chesterman, the Governor's private secretary. The Governor will, of course, refer to the Pocahontas outbreak and other disorders, which have caused him to invoke the aid of the military; he will, doubtless, touch on the subject of the dispersing of the gambling gentry near Alexandria, and may refer to his connection with the Lunenburg case. He will surely call attention to the calamity which befell the university, make some suggestions about university, make some suggestions about good roads, and possibly have something to say about the Walton law, oysters, etc.

CONTEST FOR OFFICES.

There will be a number of contests over State offices. It is customary to hold the joint caucus for the nominations of these officers early in the session, as they enter upon their duties the first of the year. Of the officers who come up for re-election Auditor Marye, Second Auditor Ryland, and Treasurer Harman, have no opposition, Colonel W. T. Robins is opposing Secretary Lawless, and Messrs. W. H. Tomney, of Washinton, and A. W. Tyree, of Richmond, are candidates against Superintendent of Public Printing O'Bannon. It is said that possibly Major Blanton, of Cumberland, will run against CONTEST FOR OFFICES.



THE ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

It is quite certain that Hon. William Lovenstein will be made president pro-tem, of the Senate, Dr. J. D. Pendleton,

(Cierk of the Senate.)
Register of the Land Office Epes. Captain
Phil Brown thought of becoming a candidate, but abandoned the idea for busi-

Mr. G. M. Helms, of Franklin county, will oppose Superintendent of the Peni-tentiary Lynn.

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Clerk of the Senate, will be opposed by Mr. Joseph Button, of Appomattox, who came within one vote of defeating him last session. The contest promises to be very close. Both gentlemen are in the city, and both ciaim that they have a majority of the senators pledged to them. Senator Flood will have charge of Mr. Button's interests in the caucus, and



COLONEL JOHN BELL BIGGER. (Clerk of the House.) Senator Hay will probably lead Dr. Pen-

ileton's forces.

There will probably be several candidates for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Sensite, but Mr. Frank B. Watkins, of Charlotte, formerly a cierk in the State Treasurer's office, has probably the inside track. Doorkeeper Gunter will be opposed by Mr. Michael Burke, of Richmond.

For Speaker of the House, there is but one pronounced aspirant and that is John it. Hyan, Esq., of Loudoun, who was elect-ed Speaker last session, to succeed R. H. Cardwell, who resigned to go on the St preme Court bench, Mr. E. W. Saunders has been mentioned in two or three has been mentioned in two or three newspapers up his way in connection with the speakership, but it is not thought that he will be a candidate.

For Clerk of the House, Colonel J. Beil Bigger, the veteran chief and most worthy gentleman, will doubtless receive a unanimous vote in the caucus, as a convexition to him has as yet developed.

no opposition to him has as yet developed. For Sergeant-at-Arms of the House two gentlemen are mentioned-Mr. J. M. John-ston, of Rockbridge, and Mr. E. S. Kendrick, of Washington county, both exnembers of the House. Mr. Johnston is here on the ground.

Mr. A. O. Sullivan, of Montgomery.

generally turns up in time, and, as usual, will hardly have any opposition for a

will hardly have any opposition for a doorkeeper's place.

Mr. P. E. Lipscomb, of King William, who was a doorkeeper last session, will probably he on hand agam.

The applications for the places of pages are quite numerous, and the boys are hanging up their stockings for Santa Ryan or Santa Saunders to drop the pageships in. Poor little fellows, a swarm of them will get left.

For the positions of clarks of committees both the Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the House have many applica-

Clerk of the House have many applica-tions. Of course, it is desirable that these two chief clerks shall have efficient two chief cierks shall have efficient clerks of committees, and one of the many desirable qualifications is experi-ence. Many of the old committee-clerks will probably be reappointed. AS TO CHAIRMANSHIPS.

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With Mr. Ryan as Speaker of the House, Mr. Saunders will probably continue as chalrman of the Committee for Courts of Justice. Mr. Harrison, of Lynchburg, will be the ranking member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presided over last session by Colonel Gibson. Dr. Earham, of Surry, ranks first of the old members of the Committee on Schools and Colleges; Mr. Cabell, on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Pilcher, on Roads and Internal Navigation; Cooke, on Finance; Newberne, on Claims and Salaries, and McRae, on Militia and Police, Messrs. McRae and Hathaway toward the close of last session by consent were transferred, the former from the Committee on Chesapeake and its Tributaries to Militia and Police, and the latter from Militia and Police and the latter from Militia and Police to Chesapeake and its Tributaries to Militia and Police to Chesapeake and its Tributaries. Colonel Harwood will probably be made chairman of the Committee on Banks, Currency, and Commerce.

The Solons will have few judges to elect, but there is a vacancy on the Hustings Court bench of Roanoke, and Mr. W. C. Hardaway is a candidate therefor. He is highly endorsed by the citizens of Roanoke.

DEMAND FOR PLAID GOODS. They Took the Place of Shirt-Waists

and Are Now Very Scarce. The Snow-Church Company's weekly review of trade says: "The situation on

piald dress goods, which has confronted both retailers and jobbers, for the past few weeks, is one of the sudden and emfew weeks, is one of the sudden and emphatic demands which springs up periodically for some particular thing in dry goods. Sometimes this demand is only a fad, with no reasonable excuse for its existence, and the article has a short and quick run, only to drop into obscurity, from which it is never resurrected. ected.

The demand for plaids, however, is the demand for plaids and the demand for plaid

well-grounded and sensible. In faci, if people could have seen the situation and conditions as ciearly in advance as they see them now, it would have been admitted on all sides that a demand for plaids would only be a natural result of existing circumstances. ing circumstances,

The women of the country in casting

aside the shirt-waist, made a universal demand on the retailers for plaid goods which soon exhausted their stocks, and demand on the retailers for plaid goods which soon exhausted their stocks, and jobbers were unable to supply their needs. In addition to this, manufacturers of waists bought plaids in large quantities for cutting up, and thus helped to make the scarcity greater. While domestic plaids are becoming easier to obtain, there are no French plaids of desirable quality and style to be had at any price. French manufacturers are very conservative and will not make goods for which they have no orders. This is the reason why there are no French plaids to be had, a few, however, are being made by the French mills, but are sold at home as soon as they come off the ioom, these goods would sell well throughout the winter and early spring if they could be had. There is a probability that about February they will begin to find their way to the retailers in satisfactory quantities again.

The demand should be well maintained until shirt-waists again take up their reign. In this event, plaids will be good all the spring, until warm weather sets in, in May, and retailers who have opportunities to pick up any small offerings later on should bear these facts in mind, and act accordingly.

Special Unitarian Services At 8 o'clock this evening will be held the first of a series of Sunday evening services at the Unitarian church, 210 north Fifth street. These meetings are intended for those that wish to learn something of the Unitarian teachings, and will begin this evening with a dis-cussion of the question, "Was Jesus God?"

Confirmation at Monumental. Bishop John B. Newton will confirm a class of adults in Monumental church at the morning service to-day. This will be his first official visitation to his old charge. He will also preach. The class to be confirmed includes two members of the city police force.

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BISQUE DOLLS, 5, 12, 23, 43, 63, 78c. up.
KID-BODY DOLLS, at all prices, 23c. up.
ZULU DOLLS, something new.
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IRON WAGONS IRON ENGINES.
IRON HOOK AND LADDERS,
IRON BUCK-BOARDS,
IRON SLEIGHS, all from 23c. up to \$2.

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TIN TOYS. TIN TRAINS, 22, 35, 48c. TIN HORSES AND WAGONS, 9, 15, 27c.,

TIN ENGINES, Me. TIN HORNS from 3c. to 25c.
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TOOL-CHESTS, 23, 35, 50, 73, 98c., \$1.25,
\$1.48, up to \$4.
DRUMS, 17, 23, 35, 47, 63 89 98c.

GAME PAMLOR-CROQUET 48, and 73c. GAME TEN-PINS, 22, 48, 73, and We. GAME TRICK-BOXES, 23c. GAME BROWNIES, 730

GAME WATERMELON, 75c. GAME FOOT-BALL, 19c., GAME FOOT-BALL, 19c., and others, too numerous to mention, from 9c. up to \$1.50. PIANOS, 25, 50, 50, 74, 97c., \$2, and up. MAGIC-LANTERNS, 24, 48, 73, 98, \$1,

\$1.10, up to \$7.50. WOODEN TOYS.

SHIPS, 23, 50, 73c., \$1, \$1.93. STREET-CARS, 93c. HOOK AND LADDERS, 98c. BUREAUS, 9, 23, 40, 48, 79, 59c., and up. TABLES, 10, 25, 48, 73c., \$1, and up. RUBBER TOYS.

RUBBER-BALLS, 5, 9, 15, 25, 47, 63c., up. RUBBER FOOT-BALLS, 49, 73c., up. RUBBER DOLLS, CATS, DOGS, ELE-PHANTS, and other RUBBER TOYS, DRESS GOODS.

BLACK AND NAVY SICILIAN (entrely new), 55 metes wide, at 62 1-2 and 55c, worth 51 and 31.55.

HANDSOME BLACK MOHAIR BRO-

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BLACK BOUCLES, very nobby, 50 inches wide, at 69c., worth \$1.

BLACK AND COLORED BOUCLES, in all shades, at the, worth The.
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\$1 per yard-all the go.
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est prices. CHILDREN'S WRAPS, from \$1.25 to \$10 MISSES' WRAPS, from \$2.50 to \$15. LADIES' WRAPS, from \$2.50 to \$10.

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up to it.

ROLLING CHIMES, Ec., 47c.
BUCK AND SAW, 47c., 93c.
WAGONS, 23, 49, 71, 98c. 81.48, and up.
IRON WAGONS, II, 11.88, \$2.47, and \$1.
WHEELBARROWS, IS, 23, 29c., to \$1.
BUCKBOARDS, SULKIES,
VELOCIPEDES, \$1.92, £4.47, £2.97, and up.
TRICYCLES, \$3.79, \$1.98, to \$9.
BABY-CARRIAGES, 25, 49, 74, 97c., \$1.46,

\$1.57, up to \$7.

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SLEIGHS, 47, 73, 98c., to \$5.

DESKS, 95c., \$1.97, \$1, to \$5.

SHOO-FLYS, 73, 97c., \$1.27, \$1.47, to \$2.50.

SWINGING HORSES, \$2.89, \$3.90, \$4.15, to

BISQUE, ORNAMENTS, 15, 23, 39, 47, 73 98c. \$1.23, \$1.48, to \$5.

SOUVENIR CUPS, 2J. 27, 29, 59c.

LAMPS, with frames and shade-paper, worth \$5.50, for \$1.20, for Monday only.

LAMPS, 25, 57c. \$2, \$2.48, \$4.79, \$5.18, to \$10.

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ROCKING-CHAIRS, 9, 23, 48, 73, 83- 8 PLUSH ROCKER, 80c. CHAIRS, 23, 33, 42, 75, 97c., and up.

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The defile of mourners before the coffin continued until 12:15. The portal and interior of the hall of the house were draped with mourning bangings, and the mortuary chamber, in which the body lay, was similarly draped. A five-pointed silver star took the place of the customary cross behind the coffin. At the right of the casket, which was surrounded by lighted tapers, was a cushion, upon which rested the grand cross of the Legion of Honor.

In a salon adjoining the chamber in

Honor.

In a salon adjoining the chamber in which the coffin rested, Madame Dumas and the family of the dead author received the condolences of statesmen, authors, academicians, army officers, actors, actresses, and other persons of prominence who were friends and admirers of

nence who were friends and admirers of M. Dumas.

The interment, not being a religious one, there was very little formality either at the house or at the cemetery. Eight mutes shouldered the coffin, the usual prayers being omitted, and bore it to the hearse, which was drawn by two caparisoned horses. A black velvet pail, studded with silver stars, covered the coffin, upon which was laid M. Dumas's green embroidered Academician's coat and his sword.

pall-bearers were Victorien Sardou Jean-Baptiste Detaille, Emile Zola, Coult Biccard-Roujon, and the Academicians Gaston Bolssier and Jules Clarettio,

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The cars bearing the wreaths preceded the cortege to Montmarre Cemetery, taking the route along the outer boulevards, the family following the hearse in coaches.

The procession reached Montmartre Cemetery at 1:10 P. M., and the hearse was halted near the mausoleum of Eugene Labiche, where the coffin was lowered and placed without ceremony in a dingy temporary vault.

According to custom, the mourners shook hands with the son-in-law of the deceased, as the representative of the family.

family.

The inhabitants of the vicinity crowded the inhabitants of the vicinity crowded it was apparent into the cemetery, and it was apparent from their me aner that they greatly dis-liked the non-religious earth-to-earth character of the ceremony.

Dry-Goods Market. NEW YORK, November 39.—The week in the dry-goods market closes with the previous dull conditions undisturbed, and brings to a close a month of decidedity quieter business in staple- and seasonable-merchandise than usual, even for No-vember.

weather has throughout been a strong adverse factor, proving unseasonably mild.

The bulk of the sellers have shown de

cided steadiness in the face of the try-ing conditions, and there are few lead-ing lines of domestics appreciably lower on the month.

The orders for spring lines of cotton dress fabrics have been on a liberal scale, and, compared with a year ago, spring business is mostly in a forward condi-

The Patied Columbus Bank. WASHINGTON. D. C., November 30.— Comptroller Eckels to-day ordered Bank-Examiner Burgwyn to take charge of the falled Chattahoochie National Bank, of Columbus, Ga. The capital of the bank is \$190,099.

The Gold Situation. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.— As a result of Secretary Carlisle's recent favorable offer for gold. \$557,000 in gold has been deposited. In the mean time, however, five times as much gold has been withdrawn for export. 1533 EAST MAIN STREET.

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